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INFORMATION

May 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

Mr. Clift

SUBJECT:

Tito's Health

Thanks.
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[REDACTED] of President
Tito's current health problems -- to say the least he is not in decathlon
condition.

- His appearance: ruddy to the eye -- can be explained by the fact that his grey hair is regularly dyed and a cosmetician makes up his face each day.
- His eyes are failing: the problem may be cataracts.
- His heart suffers from rapid irregular contractions (and the Swiss drug he is taking reportedly carries an increased risk for patients such as him with a history of heart problems).
- His prostate is a continuing problem
- His legs have circulatory problems
- His ears have a defect which causes noise sensation and gives him uncertain balance.

He tackles these problems with a Korean root preparation, Ginseng, which, [REDACTED] is an oriental "cure-all" with no known therapeutic effects.

otherwise he's OK.

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